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Application of: Chedgey & O'Reilly

Application No.: 09/742,255

Group Art Unit: 2121

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Examiner:

For:

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BASED DEPENDENCY

ANALYSIS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 2, 2001, be extended for a period of four (4) months from May 2, 2001 to and including September 4, 2001, September 1 and 2, being a Saturday and Sunday respectively, and September 3, being a holiday.

The fee for this extension as a small entity is estimated to be \$695.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP's Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date September 4, 2001

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